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For: METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING A STEP OF  
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### LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to a telephone request from the Examiner, enclosed is a copy of the papers relating to the filing of applicants' priority document.

Also, in reviewing the file for this matter, applicants uncovered a new search report for the corresponding PCT application. Accordingly, an information disclosure statement is submitted herewith by facsimile to submit the references cited thereon for the Examiner's review and consideration

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants have claimed priority of French application no. 0112507 filed September 28, 2001, under 35 U.S.C. § 119. In support of this claim, a certified copy of said application is submitted herewith.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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